



Southern Oregon Railway Historical Society
2222 Table Rock Road, Medford
SOC-NRHS.org | (541) 944-2230
and more. | Hours: Apr-Oct, 2nd and 4th Sun: 11a-3p
(Medco) #4, Willamette-gear steam locomotive
tool shed and Caboose #1107, Medford Corporation
collection that includes a Southern Pacific Railroad
Oregon Railway Historical Society manages a rail
Based at the Medford Railroad Park, the Southern

Medford Railroad Park

Medford Railroad Park
McKeeBridge.org | (458) 226-0600
Mile 9, Upper Applegate Road, Jacksonville
heritage. | Hours: Open daylight hours
maintains the bridge and preserves Applegate
Applegate locations. McKee Bridge Historical Society
Oregon and is a short drive from many other historic
McKee Bridge is tied as the oldest covered bridge in

McKee Covered Bridge

LakeCreekHistoricalSociety.org
1739 South Fork Little Butte Creek Road, Eagle Point
Hours: May-Sept, Sat 10a-2p
Oregon's shortest covered bridge.
Experience Lake Creek's history and see Southern

Lake Creek Pioneer Hall



Eagle Point Museum

HISTORY LIVES HERE



McKee Covered Bridge
photo: Pam Sewell

JACKSON COUNTY MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE SITES



Rogue Valley Genealogical Society Library
3405 South Pacific Highway, Medford
RVGSLlibrary.org | (541) 512-2340
collections and classes. Hours: Mon-Sat: 10a-4p
opportunities with extensive physical and online
research by providing educational and research
Find your past! The RVGS promotes family history

Rogue Valley Genealogical Society Library

First and Oak Street, Rogue River | (541) 582-3088
Hours: Thurs-Sat: 12-4p
The turn-of-the-century Hatch House features items
used by local pioneers, household furnishings, tools
and archives of the National Rooster Crow Contest.

Rogue River Woodville Museum

PhoenixOregonHeritage.org | (541) 512-0614
607 North Church Street, Phoenix
Hours: Thurs-Sat: 1-4p
moved near the Phoenix Pioneer Cemetery in 2002.

Phoenix Historical Society Museum. The museum is
the old city hall and library building, which was
See hundreds of photos of Old Phoenix at the

Phoenix Historical Society Museum



Phoenix Historical Society Museum



THE JACKSON COUNTY HERITAGE ASSOCIATION IS A GROUP OF HERITAGE NON-PROFITS DEDICATED TO THE COLLECTION, PRESERVATION AND INTERPRETATION OF SOUTHERN OREGON'S CULTURAL HISTORY.

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Trail Museum

Trail Museum
Walk through time at the Trail Museum where
displays depict early life to today's families and
community. Outdoor exhibits include a 1800s
oxen-drawn log wagon, a blacksmith shop, a dump
truck used to build the Panama Canal later converted
to a log loader and much more.
Hours: Apr 14-Oct 1, Sat-Sun: 10a-4p
144 Old Highway 62, Trail | (541) 878-2835

Trail Museum



Talent Historical Society Museum
The society preserves and
documents the history of Talent
and has extensive files and
photographs of families,
businesses and schools as well
as the Welborn Beeson diaries.
The Talent Historical Society
rescued the Talent Tomato from
agricultural oblivion.
Hours: Wed & Sun: 12-4p
105 North Market Street, Talent
TalentHistory.org | (541) 512-8838

Talent Historical Society Museum

Southern Oregon University Hannon Library
Home to the historic Bailey Shakespeare Collection
and the *Southern Oregon Digital Archives*.
Hours: Archives open by appointment
1250 Siskiyou Boulevard, Ashland
HANLIB.SOU.EDU | (541) 552-6860



Buncom

Applegate Valley Museum

This tiny museum documents the lives of those who
settled here during the Gold Rush. The museum is the
Pernoll Grange Store, perhaps the oldest commercial
log structure in Jackson County. Temporarily closed.
15050 Hwy #238, Applegate

Ashland

Ashland is a vibrant historical and cultural landscape with
boutique shops, historic hotels and many buildings on
the National Register. Stroll through Lithia Park, the
downtown Plaza, Railroad Park and the Historic Districts.
Ashland.OR.US/Historic

Buncom

Buncom is the last standing *ghost town* of Southern
Oregon, a mining camp with as many as 1,500 shanties
housing the gold miners, a grocery and post office. The
buildings are open to the public on special occasions.
3232 Little Applegate Road, Jacksonville | Buncom.org

Butte Creek Mill

See an historic restoration of a water-powered grist mill
that was first built in 1872. Re-constructed after the 2015
fire and now in full operation, the mill is a community
hub and mill store. Hours: Wed-Sat 10a-4p; Sun1-4p
402 North Royal Avenue, Eagle Point
ButteCreekMill.com | (541) 690-5356

Butte Falls EW Smith House and Caboose

The EW Smith House and Bill Edmondson Memorial
Museum is a historic 1936 home. Nearby, the town
plaza is much as it was in 1911, a 1890s Medco caboose
showcases logging history and Falls Road takes you to
Falls Park and the site of the Big Butte Mill.
Hours: 2d Saturdays weather permitting and by
appointment through the Sugar Pine Company Cafe
432 Pine Street, Butte Falls

THE JACKSON COUNTY HERITAGE ASSOCIATION WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2004. THERE ARE SIXTEEN MEMBER MUSEUMS AND HISTORICAL SOCIETIES



Southern Oregon Historical Society

SOHS Hanley Farm
SOHS Hanley Farm is a historic house museum and
Century Farm listed on the National Register of
Historic Places. The site reflects thousands of years
of indigenous peoples' presence and over 165
years of local agricultural history. Open for events
and available for event rentals.
Hours: See website | 1053 Hanley Road, Central Point
SOHS.org | (541) 622-2025

Southern Oregon Historical Society Library
The SOHS Research Library and Archive is located
in a historic moderne-style building in downtown
Medford. Exceptional archival, photographic, film
and object collections tell the unique histories of
Southern Oregon, from the earliest Indigenous
communities, to settlers that traveled across the
Oregon and Applegate trails, to the periods of
growth and change that continue to shape the
region today. | Hours: Tues-Sat: 12-4p
106 North Central Avenue, Medford
SOHS.org | (541) 622-2025

Crater Rock Museum

Crater Rock Museum has one of the finest displays of
rocks, minerals and fossils on the West Coast. The gift
shop has the work of local lapidary artists and rocks &
minerals from around the world. | Hours: Tu-Sat 10a-5p
2002 Scenic Avenue, Central Point
CraterRock.com | (541) 664-6081

Eagle Point Museum

Originally a schoolhouse, the museum is run by the
City of Eagle Point and has one of the largest collec-
tion of artifacts on display in the county. The Antelope
Covered Bridge is nearby. Hours: Seasonal Fri-Sun
202 North Royal Avenue, Eagle Point
CityofEaglePoint.org/139/Museum | (541) 826-4166

Gold Hill Historical Society Museum

The Gold Hill Museum is in a 1901 historic home,
built by Joe Beeman with wealth from his *Lucky Bart*
gold mine on Sardine Creek. An outdoor mining
exhibit features a 1892 five-stamp mill. The Oregon
Vortex is nearby. Hours: Thurs-Sat: 12-4p
504 First Avenue, Gold Hill | (541) 855-1182

Historic Jacksonville

Jacksonville was the first town on the West Coast to
be designated a National Historic Landmark District.
Tours, programs, exhibits and events bring its 1852
gold-rush heritage to life. Visit the 1863 Beekman
Bank, the 1870s Beekman House, the 1880 Old City
Hall Museum and the 1883 county courthouse,
today's city hall. Hours: See website
HistoricJacksonville.org | (541) 245-3650



Historic Jacksonville

HISTORY IS EVERYWHERE IN SOUTHERN OREGON